

## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1858.

## HAMILTON AND JAY.

In his sketch of the public meeting held in the city of New York to sympathize and sustain Boston, in its day of trial by the port bill, Mr. Bancroft thus introduces Hamilton:

"It has been kept in memory that on this occasion a young man from abroad, so small and delicate in his organization, that he appeared to be much younger than perhaps he really was, took part in the debate before the crowd. They asked one another the name of the gifted stranger, who shone like a star first seen above a haze, of whose rising no one had taken note. He proved to be Alexander Hamilton, a West Indian. His mother, while he was yet a child, had left him an orphan and poor. A father's care he seems never to have known. The first written trace of his existence is in 1766, when his name appears as witness to a legal paper executed in the Danish island of Santa Cruz. Three years later, when he had become a youth, he 'contemned the grovelling opinion of a clerk,' freed at the narrow bounds of his island cage, and to a friend of his own confessed his ambition. 'I would willingly risk my life,' said he, 'though not my character, to exalt my station. I mean to prepare the way for futurity; we have seen such schemes successful when the projector is constant.' That way he prepared by integrity of conduct, diligence and study. After an education as a merchant, during which he once at least conducted a voyage, he found himself able to repair to New York, where he entered the college before the end of 1773. Trained from childhood to the use of himself, he possessed a self-reliance. His first sympathies in the contest had been on the British side against the Americans; but he soon changed his opinions; and in July, 1774, cosmopolitan New York, where he had no father, nor mother, nor sister, nor brother, nor one person in whose veins ran the same blood as his own, adopted the volunteer from the tropics as his son."

John Jay, who was a young lawyer in New York in 1774, is thus described: "Descended from Huguenot refugees, educated in the city at the college, of the severest of morals, a hard student, a ready speaker, a ready scholar, connected with the family of Livingston by marriage, his superior endowments, his activity and his zeal for liberty, tempered by a love for order, made him for a quarter of a century distinguished in his native state. At that time he joined the dignity of manhood to the energy of youth. He was both shy and proud, and his pride, though it became less visible, suffered no diminution from time. Tenacious of his purposes and his opinions, sensitive to indignities and prone to sudden resentment, not remarkable for a placid countenance, not easy of access, nor quick in his advances, gifted with no deep insight into character, he had neither talents nor inclination for intrigue; and but for his ambition, in which none exceeded him, he would have seemed formed for study and retirement."

**BABEL OR BEDLAM.**  
New York city, just now, seems to be full of all sorts of curious people—from all sorts of countries,—men and women of all colors, all creeds, good, bad and indifferent,—Parthians and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, Run-way Coolies with almost eyes, and brown skinned men, some of whom are in the wharves in and along South Street; meek looking Chinamen, a little the worse for wear, look about the markets, vending cigars and tobacco pipes; Turks are honeyed and loosed, or have just been lionized, at a fashionable hotel in Broadway; the inevitable African meets you on almost every corner, and how much at home he is with us the stranger may see by the ostentation on many of the public conveyances. "Colored people allowed in this car." Potawatamie squaws, in ling mocassins, and with some of the collision on the corners with Italian organ grinders and German beggars; Irishmen are everywhere—Red Republican Frenchmen mix up with Black Republican "natives," strong-minded women in pants with men's cut-throats,—Abolitionists, Amalgamationists and Free Lovers, all in a heap! The horrible din of these people—especially the Women's Rights and Free Lovers—are making at their anniversary, to say nothing of their shocking blasphemies, and the libidinous character of much of their oratory, is enough to imbue one with the awful conviction of the ship-wrecked sailor in the play—that

"Hell is empty,  
And all the devils are here!"  
—New York Express.

**NEWSPAPER PERSONALITIES.**  
A Western contemporary takes strong and commendable exception to the personalities in public journals. It quotes and endorses a sensible article on the subject, a paragraph of which is as follows:—

"We must confess that after many years of service in the chair editorial, we do not know of any reform which is more needed, than that which shall prevent all personal allusions to an editor in the course of newspaper controversy. We have often been surprised that the members of a vocation in every respect so important, by basing their sagacity to perceive, that by basing their opinions on personalities, they are not only doing harm to the public, but are also doing harm to the business of the press. It is in every way a losing game, if the debate is ever permitted to transgress those limits which govern men, when the argument is conducted face to face. In politics, for instance, every necessary fact may be stated and every proper inference can be drawn without resort to vituperation between the two parties. It is in the position of attorneys for contending parties."

Our Western friend believes that any political or social discussion can be conducted as vigorously and with as good effect, in decent, respectful language, as by any other mode of argument. Certainly! Why should an editor resort to personalities any more than a gentleman in private life and in social conversation? Instead of addressing one or a dozen individuals, a journalist may be supposed to address hundreds if not thousands, and although among the number he may find a few who are of personalities, the great majority will turn from them with disapprobation and disgust. Fortunately, in most cases, violent and abusive newspapers are very short-lived.

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